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Mr. Richard Schassburger Department of Energy Rocky Flats Office P.O. Box 928 Golden, CO 80402-0928

re: OU 2 Subsurface IM/IRA

Dear Mr. Schassburger:

EPA and CDH have reviewed your submittal of Technical Memorandum #1 Revision 0 (February 14, 1994; 94-DOE-01844). Based on the status briefing and other information provided in support of this submittal, it appears all our concerns on the . earlier version have been addressed, and we are hereby granting approval of the document as requested.

This action is taken with the expectation that DOE will continue developing measures to address the contamination encountered at IHSS 110 through expedited action and/or long-term operation. Any deviations from the plan set out in Technical Memorandum #1 or failure to meet its objectives will need to be fully documented in the test report.

We will continue working with Mr. Scott Grace of your staff as the Subsurface TM/IRA proceeds. We are available to assist in completing plans for the expedited action. EPA and CDH hope to see DOE demonstrate the ability to execute the SPIRIT approach to ER program streamlining. If you have questions or would like to discuss the progress of this effort, please contact Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081 or Jeff Swanson (CDH) at 692-3416.

Sincerely,

Martin Hestmark, EPA Manager Rocky Flats Project

cc: Scott Grace, DOE Joe Schieffelin, CDH: Gary W. Baughman Facilities Section Hazardous Waste Control Program

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